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In re Application of:)

In- Ching-Nan Chu) Group Art Unit: 3736

Serial No. 10/735,873) Examiner: NGUYEN, HUONG Q

Filed: December 16, 2003)

For: Method for indicating the user's name on a blood-sampling needle pen and the
product thereof

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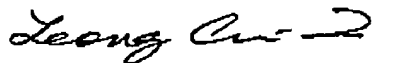
Sir:

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER RULE 1.136(a)

Applicant hereby requests a one-month Extension of Time to maintain
the above-referenced Patent Application in a "pending" state through and including
April 28, 2006. Being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time is
a response to the Office Action dated February 28, 2006.

A credit card payment form is enclosed and is being filed with this Request for
Extension of Time.

Respectfully submitted,



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